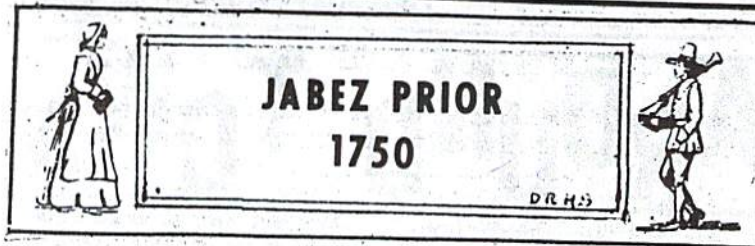


Historical houses - NAMED, M-Z

(Prior Farm Rd.)

Thursday, August 22, 1968

DUXBURY CLIPPER



In the early 1750's, Jabez Prior brought his bride to their home by what is now named Prior Farm Rd.

The house remained in the family for 63 years. In the mid 1860's the town acquired the house as payment for support of the owner.

John Cushman purchased the house and moved it by ox cart to its present location, not the corner of Morton's Hole Way and Bay Rd.

It has been told that the house could have floated down in rum consumed by the movers.

John Cushman gave the house to his daughter, Mrs. Issachar Josselyn.

Issachar Josselyn, a Civil War veteran, was a shoemaker by trade. He was not a teetotaler; maybe that is why the present owners discovered a pair of handpegged, square toed boots and two empty jugs under the eaves.

Three different families have owned the house since 1892. The present owners are the Edwin Noyes'.